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Magistrate Judge

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**Charmiane Claxton**  
Magistrate Judge

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**James Dale Todd**  
Senior Judge

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 Education: Lambuth 1965 BS; Mississippi 1968 MCS;  
 Memphis State 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 11, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Science Teacher and Chairman, Science Department, Lyman High School (1965-1968); Science Teacher and Chairman, Science Department, Memphis University School (1968-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, Division II (1983-1985); Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge James D. Todd, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (2001-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Waldrop, Farmer, Todd & Breen, PA (1972-1983)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jackson-Madison County Bar Association

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**David S. Kennedy**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: U Memphis 1970 JD  
 Began Service: November 24, 1980  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Memphis State 1978 JD  
 Began Service: November 16, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 15, 2021

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

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**Jennie D. Latta**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961  
 Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD  
 Began Service: March 6, 1997  
 Term Expires: March 5, 2011

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**Paulette J. Delk**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Term Expires: July 2020

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**George W. Emerson, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
 Term Expires: July 2020

**Clerkships:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stevenson and Emerson

**Current Memberships:** Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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